

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
AMENDED

VIOLATOR:
Spirit of the Hills Wildlife
Sanctuary
46-C-0053 / 10912

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
500 Tinton Road
Spearfish, SD 57783

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **February 6, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

3.125(a) Facilities, Outdoor....failure to construct facilities of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

**The date of violation was corrected. **

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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